

Amendments to the Claims

15. (currently amended) A method for [growing hair] accelerating growing hair on the skin of a canine or feline having alopecia which comprises applying to the skin of said canine or feline wherein alopecia has occurred [as] the sole active hair growth agent consisting of a mixture of at least three alcohols [an alcohol] selected from the group consisting of methanol, ethanol, isopropanol, and propanol [, butanol, ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, glycerin, polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, ethyl hexane diol, hexylone glycols and mixtures thereof] in sufficient quantity to [grow hair] accelerate hair growth in the area wherein alopecia has occurred.
16. (previously added) The method of claim 15 wherein alopecia has occurred in a canine.
17. (previously added) The method of claim 16 wherein the canine alopecia has occurred after the hair has been clipped.
18. (currently amended) The method of claim 16 wherein [the alcohol is ethanol or] the mixture of alcohols contains ethanol.
19. (previously added) The method of claim 16 wherein the mixture of alcohols comprises as the alcohols present therein about 80 to about 94 vol. % of ethanol and about 6 to 20 vol. % of methanol, isopropanol or a mixture thereof.
20. (currently amended) The method of claim 16 wherein a portion of the stratum corneum of the skin wherein alopecia has occurred has been removed prior to application of the [alcohol or] mixture of alcohols.
21. (previously added) The method of claim 15 wherein alopecia has occurred on a feline.
22. (currently amended) A method for accelerating growing hair on the skin of a canine or feline having alopecia wherein alopecia has occurred after the hair has been clipped which comprises applying to the skin of said canine or feline wherein alopecia has occurred [as] the sole active hair growth agent consisting of a mixture of at least three alcohols, [an alcohol] selected from the group consisting of methanol, ethanol, isopropanol, and propanol [, butanol, ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, glycerin, polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, ethyl hexane diol, hexylone glycols and

mixtures thereof] in sufficient quantity to [grow hair] accelerate hair growth in the area wherein alopecia has occurred.

23. (canceled)

24. (currently amended) A method for accelerating growing hair on the skin of a canine or feline having alopecia which comprises applying to the skin of said canine or feline wherein alopecia has occurred [as] the sole active hair growth agent [an alcohol] consisting of a mixture of at least three alcohols selected from the group consisting of methanol, ethanol, isopropanol, and propanol [, butanol, ethylene glycol, propylene glycol, glycerin, polyethylene glycol, polypropylene glycol, ethyl hexane diol, hexylone glycols and mixtures thereof,] in sufficient quantity to grow hair in the area wherein alopecia has occurred and wherein a portion of the stratum corneum of the skin wherein alopecia has occurred has been removed prior to application of the [alcohol or] mixture of alcohols.

25. (currently amended) A method for accelerating growing hair on the skin of a canine or feline having alopecia which comprises applying to the skin of said canine or feline wherein alopecia has occurred a mixture of alcohols as the sole active hair growth agent in sufficient quantity to [grow hair] accelerate in the area wherein alopecia has occurred, and wherein the mixture of alcohols[, as the sole active hair growth agent,] comprises as to the alcohols therein about 80 to about 94 vol. % ethanol and about 6 to about 20 vol. % of methanol, isopropanol and mixtures thereof.